



# Venice Neighborhood Council

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Ocean Front Walk (OFW) Meeting Agenda, Thursday, August 1, 2019

**Meeting Date:** 8/1/2019  
**Meeting Time:** 6pm-8pm  
**Meeting Location:** James Beach 60N Venice Blvd. Venice, CA 90291  
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## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

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2. **600 pm – Approve Agenda as presented or amended**
3. **603 pm – Approve Minutes of last meeting as presented**
4. **605 pm – PUBLIC COMMENT – 10 Minutes on non-agenized items related to OFW.**
5. **615 pm - Scooter Concerns & Reports from: CD11, LAPD, B.I.D**
6. **645pm Chair Report**
7. **700pm – POSSIBLE MOTION RE: Restore ADA access and walkability to 1201 oceanfront walk, clubhouse ave and surrounding properties/businesses therein.**

Motion: In previous years concrete barriers were placed along several streets to prevent traffic from entering oceanfront walk. Since then metal bicycle racks and signage have been used to prevent traffic and provide a service to the public. The concrete barriers were removed from all streets but one, located on clubhouse ave. and oceanfront walk. The stakeholders and the closet business owners and residents at/around 1201 oceanfront walk ask that the barrier be removed to allow ADA access, prevent violations of LAMC 56.08, increase walkability, prevent loss of business and liability nuisances surrounding.



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8. **715pm POSSIBLE MOTION RE:** Open bathrooms along oceanfront walk during night time hours until approved temporary mobile restrooms are in place. Encourage the city of Los Angeles to deliver approved mobile restrooms in a timely manner.

Motion: The city of Los Angeles has approved temporary mobile restrooms to be provided during night time hours throughout the City of Los Angeles including Venice Beach. We seek to encourage timely delivery of mobile restrooms and until such time we seek to open all public restrooms located along oceanfront walk, including rose Ave, Brooks Ave, horizon ave, 18th Ave and N Venice Blvd, to prevent public safety hazards and environmental dangers through public waste as well as provide a needed service to the health and wellbeing to the areas unhoused individuals.

9. **730pm POSSIBLE MOTION RE:** Amend 42.15 and related ordinances to Restore rights to sell handmade jewelry along oceanfront walk.

Motion: Throughout recent commercial sales bans for vendors along oceanfront walk, vendors rights to sell noncommercial handmade wearable art was removed. Wearable art in question, like jewelry, can represent religious and expressive freedom of speech, a right oceanfront walk is known for and assures.

We seek to restore previously assured rights to sell noncommercial wearable art along oceanfront walk.

**10 COMMITTEE COMMENTS – Comments by Committee Members on subject matters within the jurisdiction of the Ocean Front Walk Committee but not on the Agenda**

**11 800pm ADJOURN**

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